

not sustain an action for deceit. Which is what this action is "

Whereupon, the twelve good men and true promptly returned a verdict in favor of Albert Merritt for \$940,000.

Judge Sanborn of the Circuit Court reversed this verdict. But he did not do so because Rockefeller had not bilked the Merritts out of their property. He reversed the verdict because "the lower court erred in not allowing the admission of testimony as to the value of the Merritt property."

If John D. is truthful, there's an awful lot of people who are either liars or fools—including the twelve men who sat under Federal Judge Reindeer.

SPENCER FOUND GUILTY; FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 25.—Bertram G. Spencer was found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning, after the jury deliberated 5 hours. He was charged with shooting and killing Miss Martha Blackstone while robbing the Dow home, the night of March 31, 1910.

Sentence will not be passed for 6 months, as his attorneys have prepared an appeal to the state supreme court, which does not convene until April.

As the jurors filed past his cage in the courtroom at 3:08 this morning, on their way from the jury room to report their verdict to the judge, Spencer did not raise his eyes or change his slouching attitude.

When the verdict was an-

nounced, a hush fell over the dim-lit courtroom, and bailiffs were prepared to suppress any fresh outbursts on the part of Spencer. The prisoner, however, seemed not to realize the import of the verdict. He only blinked, and scratched his head nervously, gazing vacantly at his frail young wife, who was shaken by a paroxysm of sobs.

* **FOOD FOR BABY** *
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"What shall we feed baby?" is a question that every mother must face when the time comes for weaning her child.

The answer is: Feed baby mostly milk mixed with barley water in three to one proportion, and add for variety, with caution, a little beef soup, sweiback, mashed potato and butter or prune juice. **Don't feed anything that requires chewing to a newly weaned child.**

If vomiting occurs, mix about one tablespoon of lime water with the milk.

Don't nurse baby longer than 10 or twelve months as a mother's milk after this period is not very nourishing, yet it satisfies the baby's appetite. Hence we see bow-legs and various other deformities and diseases.

In these cases use plenty of fats as cream, bacon grease on bread and plenty of good country butter.

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Better be cheated now and then than suspect every man you meet.